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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR

WNINTEL CAMEN SGCHART AKPUEBLO INTEL

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION INTO THE REPORTED DEATH OF NAZI WAR CRIMINAL JOSEF MENGELE

1. ACTION REQUESTED: REVIEW PARAS 3 AND 4 FOR RELEASE TO PNGLEAN.

2. CADOME/6 CONTACTED RECENTLY RETIRED ON MORNING OF 6 JUNE TO REPORT THE INFO IN PARA 4 BELOW ABOUT THE REPORTED DEATH OF JOSEF ((MENGELE)). CAMEN IS THE SERVICE INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION. CADOME/6, WHO SAID HE WAS CONTACTING [ ] AT THE BEHEST OF CAMEN/2, SAID CAMEN HAS OTHER DETAILS, INCLUDING THE ALIAS UNDER WHICH MENGELE WAS SUPPOSEDLY BURIED, BUT ASKS THAT PNVALUE REMAIN PATIENT UNTIL APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN THE FRG (SUCH AS A FRANKFURT ATTORNEY IN CHARGE OF THE CASE) HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. CAMEN HAS NOT INFORMED ANY OTHER FOREIGN LIAISON SERVICE OF THIS MATTER BUT IS EXPECTING A GREAT FUSS IN THE MEDIA AS SOON AS NEWS OF THE EXHUMATION BECOMES KNOWN.

3. SOURCE: AN OFFICIAL WEST GERMAN SECURITY SERVICE.  
(DOI: 1979 - 6 JUNE 1985)

4. WEST GERMAN (FRG) SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT NAZI WAR CRIMINAL JOSEF ((MENGELE)) DIED IN A SWIMMING ACCIDENT IN 1979 AND IS BURIED IN SAO PAULO, BRAZIL. THE FRG AUTHORITIES DISCUSSED THE INFORMATION WITH MENGELE "CONTACTS" IN THE FRG, SEARCHED THEIR PREMISES, AND FINALLY SENT A REPRESENTATIVE TO SAO PAULO TO CHECK OUT THE STORY. ON THE BASIS OF THEIR FINDINGS, FRG AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE THE STORY IS MOST LIKELY TRUE. THE GRAVE REPUTED TO BE MENGELE'S WILL BE OPENED ON 6 JUNE 1985 TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT ACTUALLY CONTAINS MENGELE'S BODY.

5. INDEX: ((MENGELE)). FILE: DEFER. DECL OADR DRV LIA 1-82.  
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